### FRENCH PEASANT WOMEN GATHER CHOPS THIS YEAR

Their Work Not Confined to Fields, but Covers Whole Range Incident to Agriculture.

FEW BABIES IN FARM REGIONS

Result of Their Activities While Men Are at Front, as Told in Reports of Ministry of Agriculture, Shows Good General Condition.

'orrespondence of Associated Press.] CLERMONT-FERRAND, CENTRAL FRANCE, October 27 .- The women of rance have gathered the crops this ar, while their sons and brothers are The harvest is just closing, the in this vast farming region are nd a multitude of farm products, and overed yield of potatoes, carrots, beets and vegetables of all kinds—all these ops a tribute to these Spartan peaswomen of France, who in a way as much as the men in the trenches.

three days a correspondent of Associated Press has passed through 800 miles of this farming region, under escort of army officers assigned by the Ministry of War, primarily for the purpose of seeing the thousands of German prisoners gath but incidentally giving the opportunity cultivating the fields, driving the oxen for the fall plowing, picking, sorting the stores of vegetables and tobacco.

lar companies along the roads at night each one look fat and profitable.

for the fighting line or for this other Further along a great sweep of fields was dotted with knots of women gathring potatoes into bags, and then throwing the filled bags over their shoulders to carry to the waiting carts. Each group of women had a yoke of square-built women. like those painted by Millet, with coarse aprons and black bare headed, but at times with the big white headgear, typical of this Au-

PARTY OF WOMEN PUTTING FALL FERTILIZERS ON

nd distributing the fertilizer. In anther field one woman alone was doing elded its crop of corn, and now the and paid. omen were gathering the pumpkins he bodies of the women moved up and and heaved them up to other women

was a picture of the army of lighting men, on one hand, and the army of working women, on the other, when a detachment of artillery or cavalry passed forward on their way to the front. One artillery detachment had neary held guns, and stretched along the road for a quarter of a mile; an other had the light French mitraleuse apid-fire gun. At one point a whole division of cavalry was encamped on a level sweep of farm country, and columns of troopers were exercising on the field of maneuvers. When these detachments passed along the roads, all the women in the fields would stop work and stand with arms akimbo, gazing intently at the specthe fighting, for in almost every case the women in the fields were the wives, mothers and sisters of the men recruited in this vicinity, and now on the march nearer the fighting line.

After the detachment of heavy field guns had passed, we stopped to examine the road, to see if this splendid macadam had been cut by the constant passing of artillery and the digging of eavairy hoofs. But there was not a dent from the passing of these twentyton guns, and the well-made road showed no more effect than from the passing of several automobiles. officers said this condition was general. and that the famous roads of France were passing through this ordeal of artillery and cavalry without appre-

einble impairment. The women's work in the farm regions is not confined to the fields, but covers the whole range of work incident to agriculture. One stretch of country was particularly abundant in straight young saplings, and here the straight young saplings, and here the vomen were at work hewing the saplings, pilling them like cordwood along the road ready for the earts to take to the station. Further on, at the station, women were on the flat cars receiving saplings from other women on earts, and thus this product fee telegraph poles, railway ties, etc., goes steadily on, while the men are away in the country inns, too, women are doing everything; not only the cocking, but running the establishment, and even taking the places of the garcons in the village cafes.

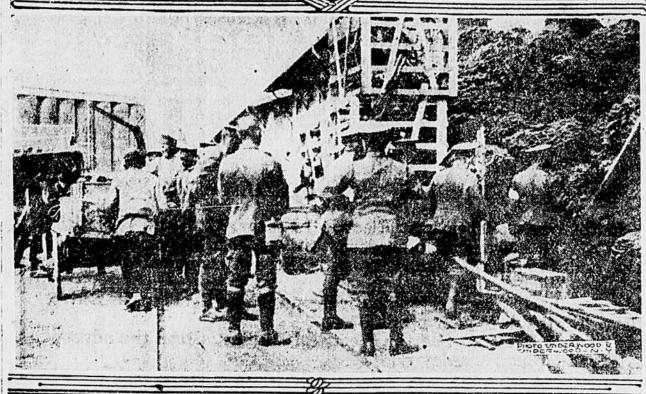
WILL SEEM OUP OF PLACE

SPHINKLED AMONG WOMEN

Carsionally a few men are seen in the felds, but the, seem out of place spiritled among the raiks of the robust women. They are either old man, the results of the robust women. They are either old man, the robust women will appear to marvelous and dependable remedy will give you a new lease on life. Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers are something new and different from any and all other remedies. They want differ

hust somen. They are either ole men. usually bent and crippled who go at their work unsteadily, or very young men and boys, not yet in the class of eventeen-year-old recruits. But these men are mere supernumaries nowadays, much as the women were before the war, when they gave a helping hand when the harvest pressure was great-

The new babies, too, are very few in the farm regions. In the three days through the farm region only two Supplies of British Army Being Unloaded at Saloniki



A busy scene at the quay in Saloniki, where British officers are engaged in supervising the of great quantities of supplies which will be used by the Serbs and British in the Serbian campaign.

bables. With the men all away at the mon farm work make from one franc exceptionally good crops, potatoes and Serbia, and that starving fugitives bending over the furrows or with pan- the cares of maternity to the cares of Young women, between eighteen and loads of carrots and turnips; on top of everywhere present, and are helping twenty, get the best wages and do the straw ricks pitching the grain into their mothers in gathering the crops, most work. Getting enough women In one field two little girls were guid- farm hands has been difficult, but refreight yards near the stations bring-ing the ex-carts, and in another a cruits have come from the women ing in the farm products and storing them on flat cars, and in long, irregu-them on flat cars, and in long, irregu-

Curious detail: Even the farm beasts hors often earn less than the women, wheelbarrows, babies and armsful of -the cows-are bearing the burden of and do less work. the war here in the farm regions, while One novel phase developed by the most of their male brethren-the oven inquiries was that the army of Feature five sturdy matrons were at work, and -have been mobilized at the front for is largely an army of farmers. For as young woman, with an old gray- the supply wagons. Two beasts isbored example, in the 1908 class the young bearded peasant, evidently the father, along the road, drawing a heavy cart men called to colors included 122,512 in a chair under a sheltering tree with of norm produce, as the army chauf farmers, or almost as many as from femin stopped to repair a tire. The all other branches including commerce animals strained under the bly wooden. This shows now the farmers are doing toke, but instead of being oven they the fighting were sleek young cows, their bags been left to the women. The same proheavy with milk. A woman driver guid- portion of farmer is in all the classes ed them, and they sank under the yoke now called to the colors, up to the like the farm women bearing their class of 1916; panniers of carrots.

burden? was asked.

seen in the fields were mares. were used for cavalry and supply trains. one large farm a party of women Thus war mobilizes the male animals the same ere putting on the fall fertilizer be- for the battle line, and turns the fe- little short of last year. The yineyard male animals into beasts of burden.

> FARN LESS THAN WOMEN . Inquiry of the farm women brought

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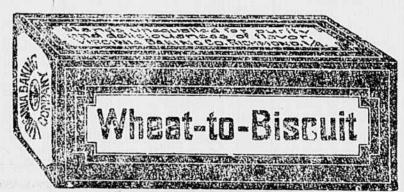
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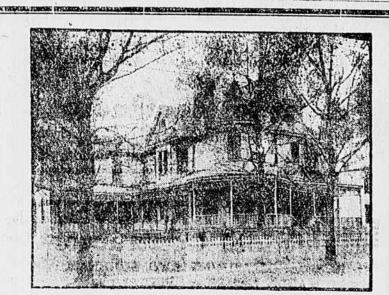
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